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SUBJ: ARAFAT DUE IN CAIRO MAY 17.

1. ACCORDING TO GUMHURIYYA MAY 15, YASIR ARAFAT WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO MAY 17 TO CONSUL WITH OFFICIALS REGARDING RESULTS OF PLO EXCOMM MEETING. "A RESPONSIBLE PALESTINIAN SOURCE" TOLD GUMHURIYYA THAT THE EXCOMM LOOKED INTO ESTABLISHMENT OF A "FRONT" TO INCLUDE "ALL PALESTINIAN FORCES INCLUDING THE STEADFAST FRONT IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY. SOURCE AFFIRMED THAT SUBJECT OF SETTING UP PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE IS NOT NOW CURRENT."

2. COMMENT: ASST SEC GEN OF ARAB LEAGUE FOR PALESTINE AFFAIRS (AL-FARRA) TOLD EMB OFF MAY 15 THAT THIS REPORT "PROBABLY" TRUE, SINCE

HE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE GOVERNMENT IN EXILE WILL BECOME SERIOUS SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION ONLY AFTER USG INDICATES APPROVAL OF CONCEPT. HE ADDED THAT UPCOMING PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL, ALREADY POSTPONED TWICE, MAY BE AGAIN POSTPONED, SINCE MEETING NOW WOULD ONLY EXPOSE DISISION IN PLO RANKS TO PUBLIC VIEW.

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